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PUNJAB STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

NOTIFICATION

The 24th July, 2026

The Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Conduct of Business)
(9th Amendment) Regulations, 2026

No. PSERC/Secy/Regu. 209.- In exercise of the powers conferred under Section 181 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (Central Act 36 of 2003) and all other powers enabling the Commission in this behalf and after previous publication, the Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission hereby makes the following Regulations to amend the Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2005 including the first to eighth amendments thereof (hereinafter referred as "the Principal Regulations") namely:-

1. **Short Title and Commencement:**

(1) These regulations shall be called the Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Conduct of Business) (9th Amendment) Regulations, 2026.

(2) These Regulations shall come into force from the date of their notification in the official gazette of the State.

2. **Amendments in Chapter II General Rules Concerning the Proceedings Before the Commission**

i) **Amendment in Regulation 10 (4) of the Principal Regulations**

The Regulation 10 (4) of the Principal Regulations shall be substituted as under:-

"All petitions/review petitions/IAs shall be filed in seven copies or such other number of copies, if the, Commission so directs, and all such copies shall be complete in all respects. In addition, soft copy of all petitions/review petitions/IAs in MS Word and annexures in PDF file shall also be submitted through e-mail i.e. registrarpsercchd@gmail.com. Annexures supplied in excel sheet shall also be submitted in MS excel file".

ii) **Amendment in Regulation 10 (7) of the Principal Regulations**

Following words shall be added in Regulation 10 (7) of the Principal Regulations as under:

"and the proof of payment of the fees shall also be submitted through scanned copy to the official e-mail i.e. registrarpsercchd@gmail.com"

iii) **Insertion of sub-regulation 10 (1)(A) under Regulation 10**

Following new Regulations shall be added as under:

10 (1)(A): Every petition shall contain:-

i. All petitions/review petitions/IAs, consequent replies/rejoinders/affidavits/ and other documents are to be filed in hard copy alongwith electronic form (MS Word format) with a complete index.

ii. The synopsis of relevant facts in chronological order and list of dates and events.

iii. Statement of fee calculation for the petition giving reference to the applicable regulations.

iv. Particulars of the defect in the exercise of jurisdiction or the grounds on which the legality or validity of an order, act or default of the state or other authority is impugned, and any final or interim relief sought.

v. The points of law canvassed in the petition in concise form in a separate paragraph immediately following the grounds of the petition.

vi. In case the petition is prima facie belated, detailed particulars and adequate reasons for the delay.

vii. Every pleading(s) including application(s), annexure(s) etc. shall be duly typed on both side of superior quality legal size paper of 80 GSM and above. The font shall be Arial or Times New Roman in size 14 with double space. Margins on the top and bottom of the page shall be 1.25 inches and 0.75 inch, respectively. The left side and right side margins shall be 1.25 inches. The numbering shall be on the top middle of each page and will run through both sides of the page.

viii. In case, the petition is accompanied with any Interlocutory Application (IA), the same shall be flagged and clearly mentioned in the opening pages.

ix. Every person who is likely to be affected in any manner by the results of a petition shall be joined as a party/respondent thereto.

x. In a petition where an interim relief is claimed, the Petitioner shall ordinarily furnish to the party against whom such petition is filed, copies of such petition and of all documents in support of the plea for such interim relief and the petition shall contain a statement to that effect.

(Provided that where an interim relief is granted by the Commission and the Petitioner has not already furnished to the party/parties against whom such petition is filed a copy/copies of such petition along with all documents in support of the plea for such interim relief, he shall, forthwith on the date of the grant of such relief supply copy/copies of the petition along with all documents in support of the plea for such interim relief which shall accompany the stay order to be served, unless the Commission directs otherwise).

xi. Every petition shall be accompanied by such documents on which the Petitioner relies or their certified or photostat copies or copies attested either by the Petitioner's Counsel or sworn to by the Petitioner to be true copies of the originals and where such documents happen to be in a language other than English, their translations certified by Counsel/ official representative to be correct.

3. Amendment in Regulation 12 Service of Notices and Processes issued by the Commission Insertion of sub-regulation 12 (2A) under Regulation 12

Following new sub regulations shall be added as under:-

12 (2A): Where the petition has not been filed through Counsel, any notice or communication sent to the address or requisite electronic details like email etc. of the Petitioner as supplied by him in the petition by registered post or by electronic means, shall be deemed to have been duly served on him.

In all other cases, notice to Counsel shall be deemed to be sufficient notice to the party. In case of any change in the address of the Petitioner, the Petitioner shall inform the same to the Commission by filing an IA to that effect alongwith requisite fees.

Sd/-
Secretary

Note: **The Principal Regulations** were issued vide Notification No/PSERC/Secy./Regu. 13 published in Punjab Govt. Gaz.(Extra) dated 7th March, 2005 and further amended vide:

The **1st Amendment** to the Principal Regulations issued vide notification No. PSERC/Secy/Regu.28, published in Punjab Govt. Gaz.(Extra) dated 7th Sept., 2006

The **2nd Amendment** to the Principal Regulations issued vide notification No. PSERC/Secy/Regu.69, published in Punjab Govt. Gaz.(Extra) dated 8th Aug., 2012

The **3rd Amendment** to the Principal Regulations issued vide notification No. PSERC/Secy/Regu.81, published in Punjab Govt. Gaz.(Extra) dated 7th May, 2013

The **4th Amendment** to the Principal Regulations issued vide notification No. PSERC/Secy/Regu.92, published in Punjab Govt. Gaz.(Extra) dated 14th May, 2014

The **5th Amendment** to the Principal Regulations issued vide Notification No. PSERC/Secy./Regu.148 published in Punjab Govt. Gaz.(Extra) dated 16th March, 2020.

The **6th Amendment** to the Principal Regulations issued vide Notification No. PSERC/Secy./Regu.175 published in Punjab Govt. Gaz.(Extra) dated 02nd June, 2023.

The **7th Amendment** to the Principal Regulations issued vide Notification No. PSERC/Secy./Regu.182 published in Punjab Govt. Gaz.(Extra) dated 06th Dec, 2023.

The **8th Amendment** to the Principal Regulations issued vide Notification No. PSERC/Secy./Regu.188 published in Punjab Govt. Gaz.(Extra) dated 21st May, 2024.

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